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NOTE FOR: Carl

1. It appears that the idea of an R&D Subcommittee in the COMIREX structure is rolling merrily along. From the very clear facts presented to the Panel, which I co-chaired in JIIRG, it was obvious that this was not needed. I believe also that such a committee could well interfere and delay improved coordination between the technical Agency elements in DDI and DD/S&T. As a minimum, you might wish to argue from a Directorate standpoint that this Subcommittee should not be put in concrete by appearing in the DCID, but rather should wait to see what realistic improvements can be made without this superstructure.

2. I would be happy to review the particulars of this with you, and if you concur, carry on appropriate missionary work with [redacted] or others whom you feel may be appropriate.

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